

Middleton



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MIDDLETON, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1869.

NO. 40.

NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

THOMAS H. ROTHWELL'S NEW BUILDING,

North Side of Main Street, 4 Buildings West
of Town Hall.

Middleton, Delaware.

Where he has constantly on hand, and is pre-
pared to manufacture

ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE, At Short Notice.

Particular attention paid to
ROOFING AND SPOUTING.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly atten-
ded to.

STOVES.

THE NATIONAL, CONTINENTAL, ORIENTAL,

CHARM,
GEM,
SUN,

LITTLE GIANT, BRILLIANT,

Prize and the Victor Cook.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for
any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

GALVANIZED RUSSIA AND SHEET IRON ZINC,

COAL HODS, SEIVES, POKERS, SHOVELS,

TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS

SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES,

ENAMELED SAUCE PANS,

TEA BELLS, JAPANNED CHAMBER BUCKETS,

SPITTOONS, WAITERS, LANTERNS,

FLOUR AND PEPPER BOXES,

SAND CUPS, MATCH SAFES (Cast Iron),

MOLASSES CUPS,

PEACH CANS,

(Soldered and Self-Sealing)

PATENT CLOTHES FRAMES, &c. &c. &c.

Attention is respectfully called to our new

FAMILY & RESTAURANT STOVE

Which is especially adapted to stewing, frying,
and broiling oysters.

No gas, no coal, no gas, no stove pipe,
no ashes, no dirt, no wood boxes, no coal scuttle,
no kindling wood but a friction match, and
the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in
two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes,
bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished
in a moment. It has no rival in all
kinds of cooking, and in economy, convenience,
neatness, safety and durability.

Please call and examine it in operation at

Thomas H. Rothwell's Stove Store, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole owner of the stove for the State.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices,
competent workmen, and a determination to
please, may at all times be expected by those who
may favor him with their custom.

Aug. 28—y

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House,
has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE,
adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries,

Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can do more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample ac-
commodation, airy, and finely adapted to the
sale of Home Productions, and the preservation
of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the
sale immense, it may be well that those who wish
the services of this House should make previous
engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for
the market; and they will sell the inferior
productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

150,000 PEACH TREES, OF LEADING VARIETIES, FOR SALE CHEAP,

At the Cedar Lawn Nurseries, SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND.

WE have made a specialty of raising Peach
Trees, and feel sure of giving satisfaction.
For prices and circulars apply by letter or other-
wise to J. L. ROBERTSON, Del. J. L. ROBERTSON,
SEPH A. L. L. Odessa, Del. A. H. L. L. ODESSA,
Wilmington, Wisconsin county, Md.

Cut this out for reference.

Sept. 4—y

Select Poetry.

From the London Farmer's Magazine.

THE RIPENING CORN.

How sweet to walk through the wheatlands brown,
When the teeming fatness of Heaven drops down;
The golden ears of grain appear,
A sea of gold on the earth appears
No longer robed in dress of green,
With tawny faces the fields are seen;
A sigh more welcome and joyous far
Than hundred blood-won victories are.

Beautiful custom was that of old,
When the Hebrews brought with a joy untold,
The earliest ears of the ripening corn,
And laid them down by the altar's horn;
When the priesthood waved them before the Lord,
While the Giver of Harvests all hearts adored;
What gifts more suited could man impart
To express the love of his grateful heart?

Particular attention paid to
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ded to.

To the right, Mr. Winsor's

veiled figure, throwing up her veil, and showing
the contemptuous face of Margaret Vernon.

Your bribe is offered in vain.

What is true, and they came from the
same place?"

"Am I to take them back to the
store?"

"No, you will bring them here. I will
pay you for the work when done, double
the price you have been receiving."

"Thank you, Miss, you are so very
kind."

"Sew them as neatly as possible. I
wish to see whether they will be rejected as
poor work."

"Yes, Miss Vernon, I will take pains
with them."

Three days later the poor woman re-
turned with the work completed. Miss Vernon
paid her for them, and requested her
to call the next day.

"Nancy," said the heiress, after her prote-
tive had departed. "I shall wish to borrow
your old clothes again."

"Certainly, Miss," said Nancy, "if it
is not ashamed you are to appear in such
miserable rags."

"No one will know me, Nancy."

"Ah, Miss, you can take them when
ever you like."

"I don't think I shall need them again,
Nancy, but thank you all the same."

Not long afterwards, Miss Vernon, in
her shabby disguise, entered the establish-
ment of William Winsor, with the bundle
of shirts under her arm.

She walked up to the counter and laid
them down.

"What have you got there?" demanded
the young man.

"Some work, sir," said Miss Vernon,
very humbly.

"Well, why don't you open the bundle,"
said the young man, picking his teeth with
his knife.

Miss Vernon did so.

The young man deigned to tumble over
the shirts, and sneeringly glanced at them
carelessly.

"Shocking! shocking!" he said.

"What's the matter sir?"

"They're wretchedly sewed. If you would
know what's the matter. How do you expect
we are going to sell such shirts as these?"

"I am sure I thought they were all well
done," said Miss Vernon.

"You thought, did you?" repeated the
clerk, mocking her. "We shan't pay you for
these shirts. They will have to be sold
at a loss."

"But what shall I do?" asked Miss Vernon.

"That's your business, not mine. We
will try you once more, and give you
another half a dozen shirts. If they are
done better, you will be paid for them."

"These are done well," said Miss Vernon,
savagely, snatching the bundle from the
counter, "and I will show them to your
employer."

To the indignation of the clerk, who
was not used to such independence in the
poor women who worked for the establish-
ment, Miss Vernon took the shirts to another
part of the counter, where she saw William himself.

"Mr. Winsor," she said, "your clerk
will not pay me for these shirts. He says
they are not well done."

"Who?" demanded Miss Vernon, firmly.

"I can hardly believe this. I know
the gentleman."

"No, it is poorly done. We can't pay
you for these, but you may have another
bundle, and, if they are satisfactory, you
will then be paid."

"I will investigate the matter. Here
are five dollars for your present needs.
Come here to-morrow at this time, I may
have some work for you to do."

The poor woman departed, invoking
blessings on the heiress.

"I will look into this," said Margaret
Vernon, resolute, "and if it proves
true, the engagement between William
Winsor and myself shall be broken. I
will not give myself to such a man."

"Nancy," said Miss Vernon the next
morning to the chambermaid, "have you
old dress and shabby cloak and bonnet
you can loan me?"

"I have got some that are so poor that
I am not going to wear them again," said
Nancy, surprised at such an inquiry.

"Will you loan them to me?"

"Of course, Miss; but what would the
likes of you want with such old clothes?"

"A little, that is all, said Miss Vernon.
"I am going to disguise myself, and see if I can't deceive somebody."

With this explanation Nancy was con-
tent and produced the clothes. Miss Ver-
non put them on, and in addition, bor-
rowed of another of the servants a thick
green veil, somewhat the worse for wear,
and then set out on her mission. No one,
in her disguise, would have recognized the
usually elegant and richly dressed
heiress, Miss Margaret Vernon.

Miss Vernon slipped out of the base-
ment door and took her way to a large
store, on which was inscribed the name of
William Winsor, in large gilt letters.

She entered, and after a while a clerk
spoke to her in a rough voice,—

"Well, what do you want?"

Miss Vernon left the room and soon re-
entered in her disguise.

"I will do as you desire. Wait just
five minutes."

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"I want to get some work," she said,
in a low voice.
"We can give you some shirts."

"Anything."
"Can you sew well?"
"I think so."

"At any rate, we will try you."

A half dozen shirts were given to Miss
Vernon, and she was informed that if sat-
isfactorily done, she would be paid twelve
cents apiece. These she carried home,
slipping in at the back door.

About two hours later the poor woman
called.

"Here are some shirts for you to make,"
said Miss Vernon.

"Why they are the same as I have
been making," said the woman, in great
surprise.

"That is true, and they came from the
same place."

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1860.

The Southern States may as well rest quiet and build no hopes of ever being admitted into the Union as long as the Radicals remain in power. Mr. Sumner, who in conjunction with Mr. Boutwell rules the Government, in a speech recently delivered at Worcester, Massachusetts, said he regarded the greater portion of the whites of the South as rebels both in spirit and in acts, and that he would not admit any of the Southern States into the Union until they gave such indubitable evidences of their loyalty as would satisfy himself and party followers.

What would Mr. Sumner have the Southern States to do? They have adopted the infamous constitutions concocted and sent to them by the Radicals themselves. They have abolished slavery forever. They have repudiated their war debt. They have fulfilled every requirement of the Radical Congress, and still Mr. Sumner says they are rebels and that he will not admit them into the Union. Nor do we believe they ever will under Radical administration; and if they are to be treated as Georgia has, what signifies admittance? they are better off where they are. Georgia has been formally received as one of the United States. She has elected Representatives to Congress, and they have been denied a seat. She cast her electoral vote for President, and it was strongly contested. She has a Governor, a military satrap, who has set himself and subordinates above the accepted civil law, and has no redress.

Hoar has given an order of the Virginia United States Senate, and says they have action is not necessary and therefore the legislature will

the election of Senator on Tuesday, October 2, 1860, and the election of Doctor Sharp—the latter being the brother-in-law of President Grant—are candidates for the Senate, and if they are chosen, the influence of the President may be exerted in favor of their reception.

Hon. John Covode, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has lately proclaimed himself a negro. At a Radical meeting at Germantown, Pa. on the 24th ult. Mr. Covode said:—"It was the first time that he had ever spoken in Germantown, and it was the first place from which his ancestors had emigrated. It was here that the first anti-slavery movement was made. I inherited the principles of the anti-slavery party from my mother. At Walnut street wharf my grandfather was sold as a slave, and it was the captain of the vessel that gave him his name—Godeve—which has since been changed to Covode."

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is going to France to write up the *lives* of Madam Pompadour, after which she will go over to Spain and "do" Sickles. She is also meditating a new volume on Bluebeard, and will shortly create a fresh sensation by a chapter in the *Atlantic* on Brigham Young. Mrs. Partington says she has it from a near neighbor of Mrs. Stowe, that that excellent lady alleges the crime of incest against the first-born of the human race. Oh! the wickedness of this world! What will it come to? And she had the secret, in strict confidence, from Moses. *O Tempora, O Mores.*

A CHANCE FOR EDITORS—Miss Lucy Lee advertises in a Mississippi paper that she "is of good birth and education and is willing to marry an editor, believing herself able to support one." The Maryland editors who are still dragging out their miserable existence in single wretchedness and have no hopes of entering that better state, and who have no desire to foot the bill of the Editorial Association's trip next summer, should note this. Perhaps it would be a good investment for the Observer. His chance for the widow between now and next summer is very slim.

APPOINTMENT.—Governor Saulsbury on Monday evening last, appointed Charles B. Lore, of Wilmington, State's Attorney General in the place of John H. Paynter, resigned. Mr. Lore took the oath of office before Chief Justice Gilpin on Tuesday.

Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, Eighth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, advertise in this issue, a large assortment of goods in their line, such as blankets, quilts, shawls, and housekeeping linen goods, to which special attention is invited.

The October elections are fast approaching. Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania, hold their elections on the second Tuesday, the 12th of this month.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS.—A dispatch from Niagara Falls gives the following particulars of a sad catastrophe there on Friday the 24th ult.

"A party consisting of one gentleman and four ladies, all belonging to Providence, R. I., stopped over here while on their way home from Buffalo, and after viewing the sights on this side crossed over on the Canada side. While the carriage was passing the curve opposite the precipice in front of the Clifton House, the horses became unmanageable, and as it was evident they would go over the bank, the driver and Mr. Tillinghast, the Providence gentleman, jumped off the seat, and escaped with slight injury. The horses and carriage, together with the four ladies went down the bank, however, a distance of some fifty feet. Mrs. Mahala Smith, one of the party, was horribly mangled and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Ann Ballou was so dangerously injured that she cannot possibly recover. Mrs. Tillinghast and a Mrs. Fisher were badly bruised, but their wounds are not dangerous. The sad event has cast a gloom of sorrow over all the tourists at the falls. There are rifle rumors about the carelessness of the driver, and there is, of course, corresponding indignation."

The accident happened while an inquest was being held on the body of the German who committed suicide near the same place a day or two previous.

CHINESE LABOR.—We find the following letter in the Delaware *Gazette*, and it will be of interest to any who contemplate employing Chinese labor, we publish, it:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13th, 1860.

J. M. BARR, Esq., Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir: It is our intention to furnish Chinese labor wherever there is a demand for it, provided no objection is offered by law.

We propose to import laborers direct from China to work under five year contracts, for \$8 to \$12 per month and found. The expense of bringing them over to this country, taxes, advances, commission will aggregate about \$200 per head and is to be paid by persons ordering them, if the laborer faithfully fulfills his contract to its close, but if after one or two years labor he should desire to throw up his engagement, the sum of \$100 is to be deducted from his wages earned, as a penalty for such act. Security for prompt payment of expenses to be deposited with our banker's agents, Messrs. Lees & Waber, New York.

**Yours, respectively,
P. P. KOOPMANSCHAFT**

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

THOMAS' LANDING, Sept. 24th, 1860.

Mr. EDITOR, Dear Sir:—The close of this day finds the last basket of peaches carefully stowed upon the "barge," for Philadelphia market. The season has been a long one; but as long as it has been and the crowding of the road leading to the landing, there has been no accident occurred. Yet the mutilated condition of the main thoroughfare leading to the landing, and the jaded and worn appearance of the mules, that were used for conveying peaches thither, indicate the great amount of labor in preparing the fruit for market.

But we bid adieu to the toils and labors, which the sight of those huge sheds suggest, as well as the too familiar scenes, of the past eight weeks, never perhaps again to witness their renewal in such vast proportions. We speak so doubtfully merely upon the opinion or probability that this country will not be blessed again with such an overwhelming crop of fruit.

We spoke in our former letter of the yield of peaches to a tree, but we will state an instance of a greater yield, if you will allow us, and the gentleman, who owns the trees, to whom we refer, will pardon us for again using his name publicly in this connection.

From two hundred trees of the variety of White Fawn, J. W. Vandegrift, picked and shipped sixteen (1605) hundred and five baskets of peaches, a yield of more than eight baskets per tree, and from his orchard numbering 7750 trees, he shipped 33,200 baskets of peaches.

The scope of country, from which the peaches were picked, were shipped from Thomas' Landing is bounded by the Appoquinimink creek on the east, north and west as far as Fieldsborough, from that point, taking a direction diagonally across to Hangman's creek, and from thence to the Bay, with the exception of E. C. Fenimore's farm. The number of trees bearing, on this block of land, their ages varying from 3 to 19 years, is 81,600; and the number of baskets they have yielded (those shipped) amounts to 279,293.

Respectfully &c.

LUCIUS.

A DESPERATE DEFENCE BY A HUNGARIAN BRIGAND.—Paraga, a small town in Hungary, was lately the scene of a desperate tragedy. A famous bandit by the name of Macsvansky had come to the town to see his sweetheart. He was recognized and informed upon. The house in which he was found was surrounded and he was summoned to surrender. He took refuge in a butcher shop in the basement and through a hole in the window fired upon the soldiers in front. For four hours the fight continued, during which he constantly broke out into fits of fierce laughter. He wounded five Uhlans and the Commissary of Police. When he had no more wads loaded with hundred florin coins, and the peasants gathered up whatever of the fragments were to be found. At last the house was fired. Upon this the brigand burned up a package of bank notes, opened the window and leaped out, revolver in hand. The crowd scattered in all directions; but before Macsvansky had gotten twenty paces off he was killed by a discharge of musketry from the troops.

Ambrose Hodges, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has realized \$1,200 from the proceeds of six acres of broom corn this season.

Assistant Secretary Richardson of the Treasury sent his resignation to Secretary Boutwell Thursday.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BANQUET TO AGRICULTURISTS AND PEACH GROWERS.—On Wednesday evening, the 22d ultimo a banquet was given at the Arch Street House to the agriculturists and peach-growers of Delaware and Maryland, at which there were a number of commission merchants of this city, New York and Boston, engaged in the peach trade. Among the invited guests were Hon. B. T. Biggs and Col. Clayton of Delaware, both of whom made addresses, the former, by invitation of the主席, addressed, assisted by Frank Reynolds, Esq. The toast, "The Producers of Maryland and Delaware," was responded to by Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs. This gentleman, in the course of his remarks, made public some very valuable information. He said:

"Within the memory of those present, Philadelphia has increased with a daily supply of 10,000 bushels of peaches. Now, 70,000 bushels per diem is not equal to the demand, and to

indicate the vast proportion the production of this delightful luxury has assumed, he gave the statistics of the "Diamond State" alone. Five

train daily, with twenty to thirty cars each,

not equal to the exigencies of the business.

Every little tributary of the Delaware and Maryland streams pour their brooks to the grand stream of commerce. He stated that the total

estimate of the aggregate value of the crop this year would be one million dollars from the Peninsula alone in forty days, and although fruit has not yielded a remunerative price, yet one gentleman of many near Odessa, Delaware, has realized from the sales of peaches from his orchards the handsome sum of \$9,995 for the week's produce.

It is thought that the regular passenger

train will commence running about September.

Mr. Biggs closed his speech with a com-

ment to Mr. Locke, proprietor of the house, for the excellent service, also, to McClurg's Liberty Con-

nect Band for the music furnished on the occasion

The festivities of the evening were kept up until

a late hour. *Phila. Age.*

THE HORSE COMPANY.—The Company met at Walker's Hotel, on Saturday night last, pursuant to adjournment, John Cochran was called to the Chair, and Jacob F. Shallcross appointed Secretary. The proceedings of former meeting were read. The Chair stated the business of the present meeting to be the election of officers, to be held at the Hall Company, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. The election was adjourned to Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the same place.

DELAWARE CITY RAILROAD.—It is reported that

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Yours, respectively;

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James F. Shallcross, Sec.

LAT DEVON CAPTLE.—The Phila. Age of Saturday last says:—There was passed through our streets, yesterday, the largest and closest matched oxen that we have seen here. Of

one thousand, two hundred and forty-four, the

weight of each being 2,000 pounds.

Mr. William Potter, indicted for shooting a

negro in June last, was tried and cleared, at

Elton, on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

The jury after an hour's consultation rendered a verdict that the negro killed himself by striking the pistol, causing it to discharge its contents into his head.

Sir:—The withdrawal of the peach train, Mil-

lington has been without railroad communica-

tions. We understand that as soon as the track

is laid as far as Eldersville, regular passenger

and freight trains will be put on the road again.

The Contractors for the Queen Anne and Kent

Railroad are now forming 360 tons of iron,

which will reach Sudbury, Mass., in

about nine miles from Masseys Cross Roads.

PARENT ISSUE.—Among the United States pa-

ments issued for the week ending September 28th,

and bearing that date, was one to C. C. Foster,

of Odessa, Del., for fertilizer attachment.

Don't forget Walker's sale of Building Lots,

this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon last, whilst Mrs. Wilhelmina Beaston, in company with her daughter, was riding along near Summit Bridge, she was overtaken by two negroes in a wagon, one of whom, Wesley Lloyd, pretended that she had his pocket-book. They several times tried to run into her, but she would not let them. They finally got her to stop. Her screams attracted several gentlemen to her rescue, but being unarmed they were unable to drive the negro away. Mrs. Beaston was taken back to Mr. Eliason's residence, and the gentlemen and Mrs. Beaston's daughter went to Glasgow, and procured a writ and had the negro arrested. He was taken before Justice Block, of Glasgow, on Sunday, and held to bail for appearance at court. Mr. Sewell C. Biggs went his bail and the negro was released.

The following is a statement of the number of cars, and baskets, of peaches shipped over the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad from the 1st to the 22d of September, 1860:—

1. 154 baskets; from Millington, 178 cars containing 93,984 baskets; from Masseys, 29 cars containing 49,104 baskets; from Morris, 23 cars containing 13,200 baskets; from Vandey's, 29 cars containing 51,312 baskets; making a total of 479 cars containing 252,912 baskets.

On Thursday of last week the directors of the new Chesapeake and Delaware Railroad, with a large company of invited guests, made a trip of inspection over the road. It is now completed to within two miles of Cambridge and the rails are expected to be laid the quarter of a mile a day. It is thought that the regular passenger train will commence running about the 1st of November.

Another meeting will be held at Elton, on Tuesday, the 5th of October, in furtherance of the proposed Rail Road from Elton to Masseys. All persons favorable to the new road are invited to attend. Books of subscription are in the hands of gentlemen along the line of the road, who will receive subscriptions to the stock and grants of the right of way.

TABLEAUX.—Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors of the Hall Company, a tableau meeting was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening last, and arrangements made to hold the exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 13th and 14th inst. The proceeds will be applied to liquidate the Hall debt and no pains will be spared to make the exhibition a success.

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Single copies five cents.

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\$1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each

subsequent insertion. One square one year \$10;

six months \$6. For a quarter of a column three

months \$8; six months \$15; one year, with the

privilege of four changes, \$25; for half a column

\$50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a

square. When the number of insertions is not

marked, advertisements will be continued until

forbidden, and no extra charge made.

One-half page \$1.00.

Advertisers will be charged extra for

publications at advertising rates.

Advertisements must be paid in advance.

Letters should be addressed to The

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One corner Main and Scott streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.		
Eggs	20cts. Lard	20cts.
Butter	40. Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17. Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks	19. Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys	20. Feathers	65.
Geese	15. Honey	20.
Beans	\$2.00.	

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—*fr* INGRAM & GIBSON.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHES,

CASSIMERES, and

VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—*y* EDWARD MOORE.

Administrator's Sale
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
Oct. 30th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P.M.
AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL.

BLACKBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO., DEL.
The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vanderford, dec'd, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND
situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State road to the Thorofare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

Containing about 125 Acres of Land, more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Long their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK, Clerk O. Court.

We have made inquiry among the growers concerning the profitable net earnings per basket. While some have made their estimates as low as 30 cts, others have estimated that theirs will approximate 60 cts. As a rule those having small or medium-sized orchards make the high estimates. Put the average at 40 cents per basket, and the shipments from this Hundred, exclusive of the Md. & Del. road, at 357,500 bushels, we make the total profits of the peach crop amount to \$143,000. By including Moortons and Sassafras the shipments within a radius of about six miles of this town have amounted to 519,885 baskets, minus the Maryland road. Putting the profits per basket as above we make the earnings of the crop within this compass amount to \$207,954.

Although the profits have not been large, owing to the heavy freights and other expenses, still the farmers are not disposed to complain at the result. They feel in better spirits than they manifested two years ago, because they shipped their fruit in better condition, owing to the dry weather, and their freights were less.—*Syrup Times*.

INTERESTING NEWS AND RELICS FROM THE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Norwich, Sept. 26.—The whaling schooner Cornelius has arrived at New London from Cumberland Inlet, with three men belonging to Dr. C. F. Hall's expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. Dr. Hall is a passenger on the ship Ansel Gibbs, for New Bedford. He has a number of articles belonging to Sir John Franklin, including spoons and a chronometer box. He was also successful in finding skeletons of many of his men and the remains of several of their boats. Skeletons and other relics were found at King William's Land.

The Cornelius brought an anchor, found at the extreme North, marked E. S. 1776, which is supposed to have belonged to the first explorers. Dr. Hall found a native, who claims to know all about the party.

He says the ship was stove, and the crew took to their boats and went ashore, where their provisions were exhausted and they died from starvation. Ice and snow prevented Dr. Hall from making full explorations. He will return next summer and further prosecute the search. The Ansel Gibbs will arrive in a day or two.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst. at the parsonage in Saint George's, Del. by Rev. D. J. Beale, Mr. Benjamin Baker to Miss Mary Crossland, both of New Castle County.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, old.....\$1 25

Wheat, new.....1 40

Corn, yellow.....1 07

" white.....1 04

Oats, new.....54

Timothy Seed.....4 50

Clover Seed.....10 75

Hay.....25 cts. 40 cts. 15

Butter.....38cts. 40 cts. 15

Lard.....24cts. 25 " "

Beef.....18cts. 20 " "

Hams.....25cts. 28 " "

Sides.....24cts. 25 " "

Shoulders.....20cts. 21 " "

Potatoes.....45cts. 50 " bushel.

Potatoes, New.....50cts. 60 " "

PHILADELPHIA.

Wheat, prime.....1 35cts. 45

Corn, New.....1 20

Oats.....85

Flour.....56 50cts. 10 00

WILMINGTON.

Prime new red wheat.....\$1 45

Corn, new yellow.....1 20

Oats (Pennsylvania).....63

Clovers.....88 00

Timothy.....45 00

WILMINGTON, DE.

New lot of stoves just received.

At ROTHWELL'S STOVE STORE.

Oct. 2—fr.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH

were the almost success, by J. ISAACS,

M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and

Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania,

12 years experience (formerly of Leyden Holland),

No. 10 French Street, Phila. Testimonials can

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Select Poetry.

A SEA-SIDE SKETCH.

The sun sinks down a round red disc:
And seen against it, tapering thin
(Relieved of the cares of risk.)
The fishing-smack comes riding in.

Slow sinks the orb beyond the bay,
Or, so, at least, it seems to sink—
A thirsty charger, shall I say?
Slow stooping in the sea to drink.

And beating shoreward, sea-grey gulls
Come sailing up the Sound in flocks,
Then clean their wings, and leave their holes,
Alot amid the rifted rocks.

The soft winds play round poop and prow,
Too weak to climb the rocky cliff.
Within whose deepening shadow now
Lies bulky barge and tiny skiff.

And over all the scene scans
A denser darkness draws around;
The village lights shew one by one,
And night comes hushing every sound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Correspondence of the Middleton Transcript.

TAHAWHANNOCK, VA. Sept. 1869.

Dear Transcript.—I write you from this place, the county seat of Essex county, situated upon the noble Rappahannock river. It is about the size of Odessa, though covering rather more space than that town.

There are some fine mansions still left standing in the town, though many of the better class of houses were battered down or burnt by the gunboats during the late unhappy civil war.

Their blackened and battered chimneys are still standing, melancholy memorials of the unnatural strife between the sections,

North and South. The inhabitants seem cheerful and happy, and have addressed themselves to their several avocations, since the war, with a laudable determination to repair their ruined fortunes.

And they are meeting with a success truly encouraging. Politics appear to ignored;

you can scarcely get one of the inhabitants to exchange a word with you on the subject. They will talk of the crops, of the price and improvement of land, of all other subjects; but you can hardly get a word out of them on public affairs.

Perhaps it arises from their distrust of strangers, towards whom they practice more reserve than towards each other. It may also arise from the fact that they are still under military government, and within the straits of the notorious Gen. Canby, who doubtless has his spies and informers abroad, with open, itching ears.

Since I have been here upon the sacred soil of the Old Dominion, I have had the opportunity of seeing Sambo as a part of the "State."

I have seen him in office, "clothed with a little authority,"

and I tell you that a "turkey-cock in a Delaware barn-yard can out swell him.

He seems to "feel his oats."

The Sheriff of the county, a negro named George E. Stephens, is one of Gen. Canby's appointees.

A mulatto scallawag named A. D. Johnson, is his deputy. A negro Justice of the Peace, named William Breadow, with several white Justices, were holding

Court, the negro the chief Justice. The

sight looked very odd, to your correspond-

ent, but the white associates seemed not

to mind the presence of their sable brother.

Indeed, the white men seemed to pay

very little regard to the blacks, whether

in or out of office, and have but little to

say to or do with them. Each went their

separate ways, without much regard to

the other. A little incident which oc-

curred in Tappahannock, a few days since,

may serve to show the workings of the

new regime, and the importance of Sambo

in Gen. Canby's kingdom: An old Eng-

lishman, who was a constable, approached

a man on horseback, who was swearing

about something at a pretty round rate,

and taking hold of the horse's bridle,

commanded the man to stop swearing,

whereupon the rider dismounted and

knocked the English constable down. The

latter jumped up, rushed in to the negro

magnistrate, got a writ and took the offend-

er against the "peace, dignity and hon-

or" of the old commonwealth, before the

sable magistrate, who fined him \$1.00

and 50 cents cost. Shades of Marshall

and Story! What is jurisprudence com-

ing to in this "Land we Love?"

So few persons can take the iron-clad oath, that it is hard to fill the offices, except with negroes, scallawags or carpet-baggers. One gentleman, a native of Delaware, residing here, fills no less than four distinct offices, being a Justice of the Peace, Levy Court Commissioner, Recorder, and Solicitor in Chancery! He holds all these offices, but does not fill them or perform their duties, several lawyers discharging their duties, while he holds the commissions. These are some of the beauties of good government, in Virginia, which might have been quietly in her place in the Union, fulfilling her duties as a State, since the surrender of Gen. Lee, at Appomattox, but for the happy thought of "reconstruction," conceived by Lincoln, adopted by Johnson, and changed and modified by Congress to keep alive confusion and dissension, make fit places for political favorites, and keep open the sores of the war to gratify the malignity of racism.

Good river farms can be bought along the banks of the Rappahannock, for \$20 per acre; interior upland farms can be bought for \$5 per acre. Of course, the latter are not much improved, but as susceptible of improvement as any other land. Emigration will not set in very strongly, while society is vexed here with the curse of an unsettled government. But I must close, having made my letter much longer than I intended.

Yours truly, APPQUINIMIN.

Delaware Rail Road Line Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, July 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield, 7:00 A. M.

Marion, 7:40

Kingston, 8:05

Westover, 8:30

Prin. Anne, 9:10

Easton, 9:40

Fortkown, 10:10

Salisbury, 10:30

Delmar, 10:45

Laurel, 11:05

Seaford, 11:30

Bridgeville, 11:50

Greenwood, 12:00 M.

Harrington, 12:15 P. M.

Felton, 1:15

Plymouth, 1:30

Canterbury, 1:45

Wil. Grove, 2:05

Camden, 2:30

Dover, 2:45

Moorfoot, 3:00

New Castle, 3:25

Beth., 3:45

Arrive-Wilm., 4:05

Philad'l'a, 11:45 A. M.

Baltimore, 11:50 P. M.

Leave Philad'l'a, 8:30 A. M. 5:00 P. M.

Leave Baltimore, 7:25

Wilmington, 10:10

New Castle, 10:30

St Georges, 10:50

Mt Pleasant, 11:10

Middletown, 11:15

Townsend, 11:30

Blackbird, 11:45

Arrive-Bristol, 12:00 M.

Leave Bristol, 12:15

Moortown, 12:30

Dover, 12:45

Camden, 12:50

Wil. Grove, 1:05

Canterbury, 1:10

Plymouth, 1:15

Arrive-Wilm., 1:30

Leave Wilm., 1:45

Blackbird, 1:50

Arrive-Bristol, 1:55

Greenwood, 2:05

Bridgeville, 2:15

Seaford, 2:35

Laurel, 2:55

Delmar, 3:10

Arrive-Bristol, 3:45

Fortkown, 4:10

Eden, 4:30

Prin. Anne, 5:15

Westover, 5:40

Marlton, 6:00

Arrive-Crisfield, 6:20

6:45 P. M.

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Station named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz.—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3:00 A. M.; New Castle, 4:00; Middletown, 10:00 A. M.; Clayton, 7:15; Dover, 8:50; Camden, 9:10; Felton, 10:05; and be due at Harrington about 3:20 P. M.

GOING North, leave Harrington about 3:20 P. M., Felton, 4:05 Camden, 5:05, Dover, 5:45, Moortown, 6:10, Clayton, 7:00, Middletown, 8:45, New Castle, 10:30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11:00 P. M. The train will stop to take up passengers at a station, and will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington. Except Harry's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7:40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia at 11:45 A. M., and Wilmington at 1:00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11:45 A. M. and 8:10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8:40 A. M. and 2:10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL, April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

FOR THE CANNING SEASON!! JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS, Middletown, Del.

HAVE just received and are prepared to supply the public in large or small quantities to suit,

The Patent Hero and Heroine Fruit Jars, (Self-Sealing.)

The Hero and Heroine Jars change and defy all competition. Much more effective quality of their performance. Any child can use them. The fruit is placed in the jar and properly heated, when the cover is applied, and it seals itself. The Hero and Heroine Jars are the most perfectly airtight jars ever presented to the public, and challenge any, and all jars to a trial of their merits by any test.

All cans warranted that are put up according to directions.

Also, Stone Jars in quarts and half gallons, Bottle Wax, Corks, and Iron (porcelain lined) Preserving Kettles in all sizes.

We are constantly receiving new lots of the above articles which we offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

Sept. 11—y

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NEW CASTLE, DEL.

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REFERENCES.

M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON, Sept. 4—tf

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NOW offers an unusual assortment of CAR-PETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c. at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.

Aug. 28—30

"Rhubarb-champagne" is the agony at Edinburgh.